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WEATHER FORECAST  
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December 18, 1912, Temperature a.m. 53° p.m. 58°  
Humidity " 78, " 69

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## TELEGRAMS.

### LEEDS STRIKE.

#### MEN GIVEN TILL TO-DAY.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 18.  
The Leeds Corporation have given the strikers until Friday to resume their duties, otherwise their places will be filled.

At a meeting of the tramway-men it was resolved to continue the struggle.

The volunteers continue to be partially successful in maintaining the services, and women are acting as lamplighters.

A body of men, escorted by police, removed a huge accumulation of garbage in the municipal markets.

There is indignation at the action of the gravediggers on strike in picketing the cemeteries.

### COVENT GARDEN DEAL.

#### CONCLUDED IN HALF AN HOUR.

London, Received December 18.  
The price paid by Mr. H. Mallaby-Deely, M.P., for the Duke of Bedford's Covent Garden estate, is under £3,000,000, while the stamp duties and transfer amount to £30,000. The initiative came from the Duke of Bedford, and the bargain was concluded in a thirty minutes' interview with the purchaser, who declares that he stands alone.

### SAN FRANCISCO EXHIBITION.

#### GERMAN EFFORTS FAIL.

London, Received December 18.  
Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that the efforts to organise German representation at the San Francisco Exhibition have failed, the reason given being considerations of national tact and the impossibility of adequately organising the exhibits.

### A VALUABLE COLLECTION.

#### SHAKESPEAREAN WORKS FOR AMERICA.

London, Received December 18.  
Practically the whole of the late Professor Dowden's Shakespearean books have been purchased by a New York collector.

### CRYSTAL PALACE.

#### FOR THE NATION.

London, Received December 18.  
The arrangements have been finally made for the purchasing of the Crystal Palace for the public, Lord Plymouth agreeing to sell at £30,000 less than the sum he paid for it.

### MRS. PANKHURST.

#### RELEASED AGAIN.

London, Received December 18.  
Mrs. Pankhurst having been on hunger strike, has again been released from gaol and is going to Switzerland.

### POLICE PAY.

#### INCREASE IN LONDON.

London, Received December 18.  
The Home Secretary has sanctioned an increase of pay to five thousand London policemen.

## TELEGRAMS.

### GAOL EXPLOSION.

#### NEAR SUFFRAGIST CELLS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 18.  
Two bombs exploded with cannon-like effect last night against the wall of Holloway Gaol, close to the cells in which the suffragists are usually confined. Practically no damage was done.

### HOME RULE.

#### LEADERS COMMUNICATE.

London, Received December 18.  
The Daily Chronicle states that Mr. Asquith this week, for the first time, has communicated with Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law on the subject of Home Rule. Letters have passed between them.

### IN SOMALILAND.

#### ENGLISH CORRESPONDENT.

London, Received December 18.  
Mr. Alan Ostler, the special correspondent of the Daily Express in Somaliland, has been fined at Berbera to the extent of £183 sterling, for travelling in prohibited districts and carrying arms, or in default of payment, two months' imprisonment. He refused to pay the fine.

### ENTENTE CORDIALE.

#### MUTUAL SATISFACTION.

Peking, Received December 18.  
H. M. King George has telegraphed to President Poincaré expressing his lively satisfaction at the fresh proof of the intimate relations existing between France and Great Britain, as shown in the cordial reception of the British Fleet at Toulon.

President Poincaré replied that he was glad to have that fresh opportunity of manifesting that friendship.

### ADMIRALS RETIRED.

#### SIR ALFRED WINSLOE AND SIR COLIN KEPPEL.

London, Received December 18.  
Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe has voluntarily retired from active service.

Admiral Sir Colin Keppel has also voluntarily retired.

[Sir Alfred Winsloe, only recently returned home on the expiration of his period of service as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. He entered the Navy in 1856 and also served in the Naval Brigade in the expedition against the Sultan at Vitu, East Africa, in 1890. In the following year he went as Commissioner to Massikessi to draw a boundary between the Portuguese and the Chartered Company, during the Sino-Japanese war he commanded H.M.S. Spartan and was also in command of the Ophir during the Royal Tour. He is 61 years of age.]

Sir Colin Keppel has been Rear-Admiral in command of the Atlantic Fleet. He joined the Britannia in 1875, was a midshipman of the Inconstant during the Egyptian war of 1882, served with the naval brigade and landed for service in the Sudan with the Nile Expedition in 1884-85. He was lent to the Egyptian Government for service on the Nile and commanded the gunboat flotilla, receiving the thanks of both Houses of Parliament for his services, the Distinguished Service Order after the occupation of Berber and the Commandership of the Bath after the fall of Khartoum.

## TELEGRAMS.

### DOMINION EXHIBITION.

#### WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 18.  
At a meeting of prominent city men held at the Mansion House those present unanimously resolved to pledge their whole-hearted support to the Dominion Exhibition, which is to be held in the Crystal Palace in 1915.

### ENGAGEMENT CANCELLED.

#### OBJECTION TO ULSTER SPEECH.

London, Received December 18.  
The Officers of the 7th Territorial Worcester Regiment at Dudley requested Sir Arthur Boscawen to cancel his engagement to preside at their prize-giving on account of a recent speech in which he said that he would resign his command of the Special Reserve Battalion of the West Kent Regiment if a single soldier was ordered to fight the men of Ulster, on the ground that his speech was prejudicial to discipline. Sir Arthur Boscawen, accordingly, did not preside at the gathering which took place yesterday. The correspondence which passed on the subject has been published.

### LATE TELEGRAMS.

#### THE IMPERIAL OBSEQUIES.

Liangchuang, Dec. 15.  
On the occasion of the Imperial obsequies of the Emperor Kuang Hsu, the Empress Lung Yu and Pearl Concubine, the first obsequies were offered on Friday morning by several hundred Chinese and Manchus, including Prince Pa Lun, representing the Emperor Hsuan Tun, members of the Imperial Family, and delegates of the President and Vice-President.

At six o'clock on Saturday morning the funeral procession started from the Hsinking to the tomb. It was of very great length, taking nearly two hours to pass a given point. First came huge paper images, followed by gongs. Then came the Flag Corps, the Umbrella Corps, shaded incense tables, sedan chair, several thousand soldiers and attendants, and lastly the three catafalques.

In the first of these were the remains of Kuang Hsu the last reigning Ching Emperor, whose death occurred on November 11, 1908. The coffin was covered by a pall of yellow satin embroidered with dragons. Then came the remains of the Empress Lung Yu, whose death took place on February 22 of this year. Lastly came the remains of Pearl Concubine, whose coffin was covered by a pall of reddish yellow and phoenix embroidered. Each of these was carried by 121 men of the Luan Yi Wei body-guard. On their arrival before the tomb, the coffins were placed in three temporary sheds.

At eight o'clock the Imperial Consort Jen, who is chief of the Manchu Family, escorted by cavalry and high officials, left the Hsinking for the tomb in a yellow chariot followed by the younger members of the Imperial Family in a bright red chariot and many carts containing high officials. On their arrival at the tomb sacrifices were offered and then the coffins in order of precedence were removed into the Tukung or tomb proper. The palls were removed and the gates of the Tukung closed and cemented.

Yuan Shih-kai's delegates at the ceremony were Liang Shih-yi, Liang Chi-chia, Chu Chi-chien, Yin Chang, Kun Yuan, Ma Lung-piao, Lu Chen-chang and Chao Ping-shun.—Reuter to the N.C. Daily News.

## TELEGRAMS.

### LAND CAMPAIGN.

#### THE SCOTTISH PROPOSALS.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received December 18.  
Mr. Lloyd George opens his Scottish land campaign at the end of January.

It is understood that the Scottish Land Bill favours the taxation of land values, and believes that the question of a minimum wage should be governed by local conditions, while the housing proposals should be similar to those contained in the English Report.

### Foreign Troops in China.

Peking, Dec. 13.

Contrary to current reports, the American Minister in Peking never indicated that the Russian proposal to withdraw foreign troops from Chihli would meet with America's endorsement. Dr. Reinsch, in common with all the Ministers, immediately reported the matter to his Home Government and does not expect a reply for several days.

Russia's proposal continues to be eagerly discussed, opinion being almost unanimously against it. It is pointed out that if Russia alone carries out the proposal, the Legation Guard authorities will find it necessary to garrison the Russian defences, whilst it is also suggested that the other Powers may make up the deficiency in the number of troops. Finally, it is freely argued that if Russia really intends to show friendship to China, she could display it to greater profit by restraining raiding and murdering by Mongols, who are threatening Kalgan.—Reuter to the N.C. Daily News.

Hankow, Dec. 14.

There is every indication that the Russian proposal for the withdrawal of foreign troops stationed in Chihli will not affect the Russian troops at Hankow, where 350 men of the 8th Siberian have been stationed since the Revolution. The detachment was reinforced on Friday by a medical officer, while a new commander is due to arrive shortly. Plans have been made by Russia, for 150 exchange troops to come to Hankow.—Reuter to N.C. Daily News.

Peking, Dec. 13.

We learn that Germany shows great sympathy with regard to the proposal to withdraw the troops from the Provinces of Chihli, but if only in China's own interest since local troubles can yet occur—she does not consider the time as yet quite suitable for the withdrawal. It seems that Great Britain takes much the same standpoint. The other Ministers have merely taken note of the proposal and have submitted it to their home governments.—Ostasiatisher Lloyd to the N.C. Daily News.

Settled.

In the case which came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court, this morning, in which Chia Kee sued Mr. Carvalho for the sum of \$64.55, Mr. Heywood, (Mr. L. D'Almada's Castro) said the consented to judgment. He offered thirty dollars down and instalments of \$5 a month. This was accepted and judgment was entered accordingly.

German Prince at Shanghai.  
Amongst the guests at the St. George's Ball at Shanghai, was a young German prince, namely, Prince Franz Joseph of Hohenzollern, the second son of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern, head of the Princely branch of this House. The head of the Royal branch is the German Emperor and King of Prussia. Prince Franz Joseph, who is about twenty-three years old, is lieutenant on board of S.M.S. Emden.

## TELEGRAMS.

### EUROPEAN POLITICS.

#### THE PRESENT OUTLOOK.

[Ostasiatisher Lloyd Service.]

Berlin, Received December 17.  
The British circular note on South Albania and the Aegean Islands has been accepted by France; that of Russia is expected to follow.

The opinion of the Triple Alliance is uncertain. As Sir Edward Grey wants to maintain the present Greek occupation of South Albania an Austrian-Italian protest against the note is possible.

The Times points out the necessity for a speedy solution of the Balkan question, in order to prevent discord among the Powers.

The mission of the German General to Constantinople has created displeasure in England. The Parisian Press says it is Russia's fault that the enquiry by the Triple Entente into the aims of the German Military Mission has failed.

Russo-French papers regard the threatening occupation of Armenia as bluff, as its carrying out would be resisted by the Triple Alliance.

On the question of the islands, the Triple Alliance recognizes the right of Italy to compensation against retrocession of the islands, Marquis Giuliano has rendered in the Italian Chamber a successful expose on the world power of Italy, saying that the Otranto state of Italy is a thing of the past.

The South Albanian frontier question, he continued, is one of vital interest to both Italy and Austria, and therein they are supported by Germany. Italy was for maintaining Turkey as a strong power and there was no fundamental difference with England on the question of the Mediterranean.

Signor Giolitti spoke for an increase of the Italian Army and Navy.

### GENERAL CHANG.

#### RETIREMENT ACCEPTED.

Peking, Received December 17.  
President Yuan Shih-kai has accepted Chang Hsuen's retirement, appointing him Inspector-General of the Yangtze, Chang Hsuen, however, takes up his residence at Tientsin, whither his family has proceeded him.

Fung Kuo-chang has been nominated Tath of Kiangsi and Chao Ping-chuen as Tath of Chihli.

### EX-GOVERNOR OF KANSU

Peking, Received December 17.  
Shoung Yuan, former Governor-General of Kansu, has arrived at Tientsin for a stay of three weeks, at the end of which he will return north. Later on he intends to settle down for good at Tientsin, promising to refrain from politics thereafter.

### FUNDS FOR CHINA.

#### CRISP LOAN REPORT.

Peking, Received December 17.  
The Tsing-chi-yuan-pao reports ratification of the Crisp loan for \$10,000,000.

### MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

#### "RUN" ON A BANK.

Berlin, Received December 17.  
A "run" has occurred in the City of Mexico on the Banco Central.

## TELEGRAMS.

### CHINESE PROVINCES.

#### NEW SUB-DIVISION PLANS.

[Ostasiatisher Lloyd Service.]

Peking, Received December 17.  
The Council of Ministers advises giving up the old provincial system and suggests instead that the country to be subdivided into governments under the Presidents, who are to be controlled by the Premier at Peking, district officers and police to be controlled by local Presidents.

### LOCAL SPORT.

#### Volley Ball League Final.

The final match of the Hongkong Volley Ball League will be played to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. on the Y.M.C.A. Grounds, Tai Ping Shan. The opposing teams will be Queen's College and the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association.

### CRICKET.

The following have been selected to represent K. C. C. in their 1st. League fixture versus Navy C. C. on Kowloon Ground at 2 p.m. to-morrow:

J. P. Robinson, W. E. Dixon, W. Kay, K. B. Mackaskill, F. J. de Rome, W. H. Weaver, J. H. Mead, B. D. Evans, L. M. Whyte, L. J. Blackburn, C. Brown.

### Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

The result of the Captain's Cup, played on December 13 and 15 is as follows:

Cup.  
Mr. A. H. Jackson 90-12-78  
Colonel Tison 82-2-80  
Mr. J. H. T. McMurtrie 81-8-81  
Mr. F. Bevington 94-12-82  
Mr. A. Bitohie 86-4-82  
Capt. Crawford 91-9-82  
Mr. R. D. Stewart 112-18-94  
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Qualifies for Cup.

### Pool.

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Wins Pool.

### For Profits of Tramways.

The tramways Committee of the Portsmouth Corporation has agreed to hand over \$48,000 of accumulated profits towards the rates, to enable the town to pay its debts without having to raise the rate above the urban district limit of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

### A Big Will.

Mr. G. W. Palmer, of Messrs. Huntley and Palmer, biscuit manufacturers, Reading, has left estate amounting to £765,676 18s. 6d. He bequeathed £25,000 upon trust for his nephew, R. W. Poulton, the well-known Oxford University Rugby football player.

### Latest Advertisements.

Mr. G. P. Lammert is selling a stock of boots, hats, suit lengths, etc., on the 23rd inst.—Page 5.

The Chinese Telegraphic Administration issues a notice regarding the registration of telegraphic addresses—Page 6.

The Medical Hall advertises a fine assortment of the best perfumery—Page 5.

Judgment by Consent.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, E. J. Howard sued P. T. Lamble for the sum of \$53.40. Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, told his Lordship that the defendant had been in to see him as the solicitor for the plaintiff, and had consented to judgment. He would ask his Lordship to fix the costs at \$15. He would agree for a stay until January 2.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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#### CONDENSED.

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### NEWS.

Log Book appears on page 6 and Commercial news on pages 8 and 9.

General news and other interesting matter appear on page 3 to-day.

There are now in port the flagships of three Far Eastern squadrons—British, French and German.

The Russian Consul was "at Home" this forenoon, to-day being the name day of the Emperor of Russia.

A case in which a chauffeur sues for alleged wrongful dismissal was mentioned in the Summary Court, this morning.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Scenic Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m.  
Sale of Wines and Spirits; G. P. Lammert's Sale Room—11 a.m.

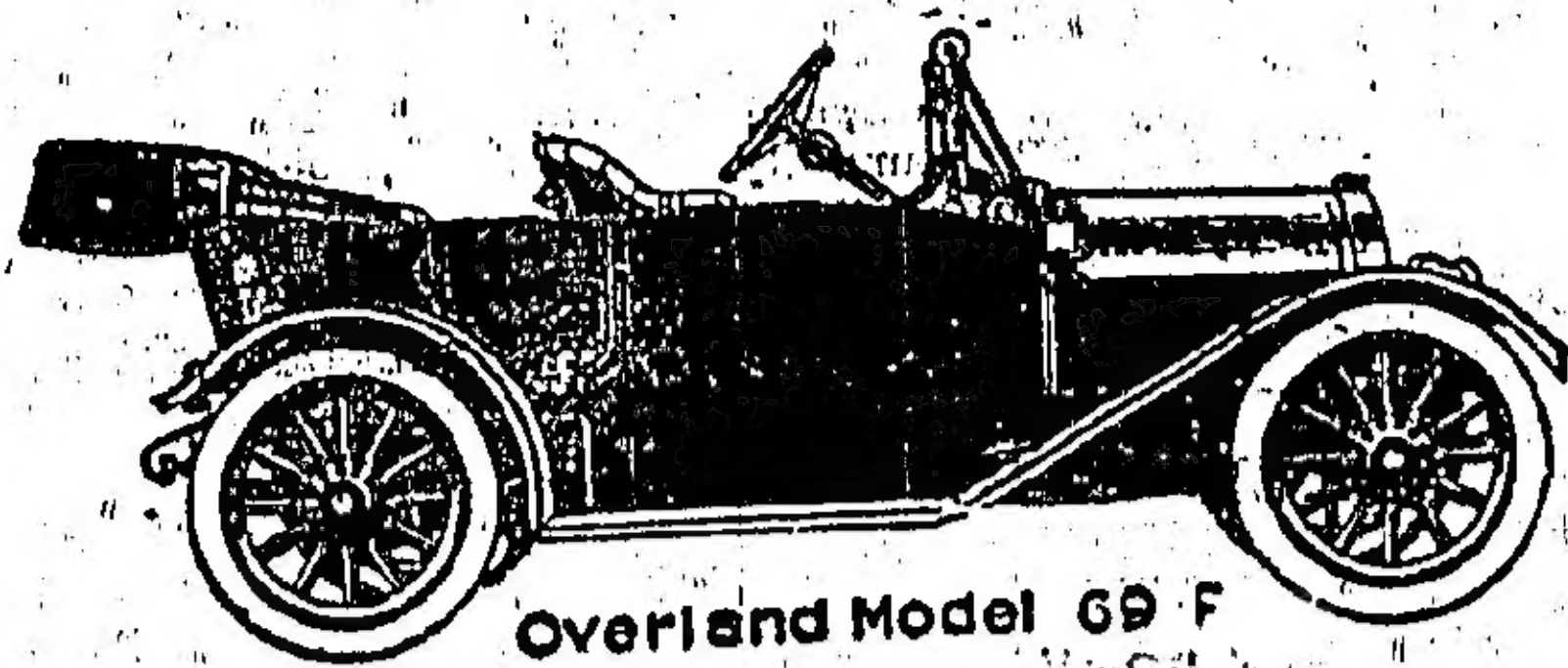
Monday, December 22.  
Auction of Crown Land, P. W. D.—3 p.m.

Wednesday December 24.  
Boxing at City Hall—9 p.m.  
Tuesday, January 6.  
G. Fenwick and Co. Ltd., in liquidation—General meeting of shareholders, No. 5, Queen's Road Central—noon.



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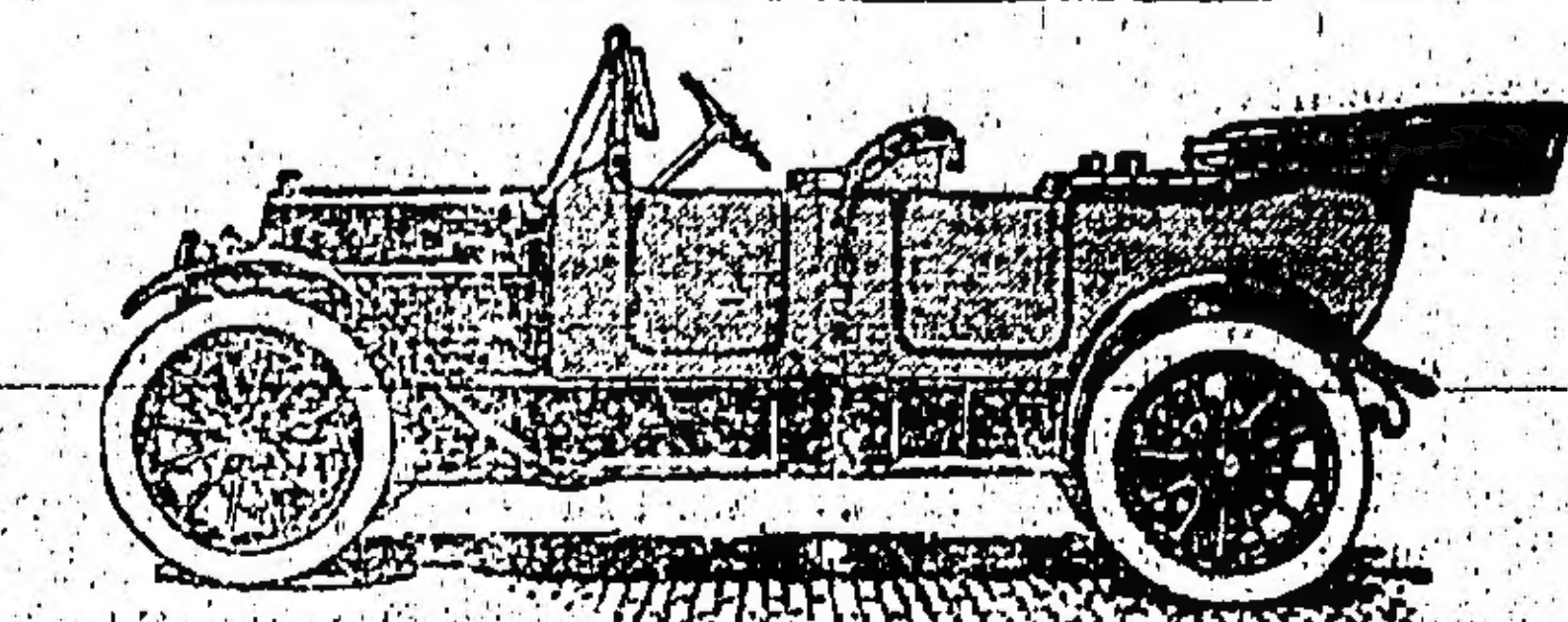
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weights, re-packing, etc., are  
general and are widely practised  
is based upon the idea that young  
Chinese merchants with English  
names (who) should be "guarded  
against" are such a dominant  
factor in the import trade that  
their methods affect the "many  
Chinese merchants of the  
old school, whose integrity,"  
Mr. Wattie admits, "compares  
favourably with the average Eu-  
ropean standard." They do not.  
Even though a young firm were to  
enjoy such a liberal credit at  
home as Mr. Wattie's remarks  
seem to imply, they still lack—in  
China—the confidence of bankers  
and steamship companies, and if  
drafts are presented for purchase  
in London to any discounting  
bank, it is certain that the true  
standing of the drawers  
would soon be revealed.

Daily Press

## Budget Problems.

It is clear, however, that only  
a "naval holiday" can avail to  
stop increasing expenditure on  
the Navy in subsequent years in  
carrying out a programme of  
construction already sanctioned.  
When to the enormous increase  
which has taken place in recent  
years on armaments we add the  
fact that civil expenditure in the  
United Kingdom has been in-  
creasing at a similar rate, we must  
realise that the financial burden  
is becoming a very onerous one  
indeed for the nation. Since the  
Liberals came into office the civil  
expenditure of the country has in-  
creased by more than £30,000,000,  
and if they are permitted to  
add to this the expenditure  
contemplated by Mr. Lloyd George's  
Land schemes and by the  
Government's Home Rule Bill,  
the country's financial position  
will become a very grave one  
indeed. So long as the naval  
predominance of the Empire is  
threatened by the shipbuilding  
programmes of other countries,  
it is safe to assert that no British  
Government will be supported by  
the country at large in ignoring  
that menace, and if the taxpayers  
seek financial relief, it must be  
obtained for the present by put-  
ting a check on the growing  
civil expenditure.

China Mail.

## Bathing Facilities in Hongkong.

It may be said that many have  
learned to swim with such  
facilities being at hand; and,  
doubtless, they run considerable  
risk in so doing—risks that there  
is no necessity should be run.  
That the Government realize the  
necessity for such a bathing place  
as we are advocating is clear from  
the discussions that took place  
last year and two years ago. It  
is also clear that they have prac-  
tically shelved the question on  
the ground apparently that the  
only likely place to meet the neces-  
sity of the case—North Point—is  
unsuitable in some respects.  
That it can ever be an ideal place  
no one is likely to contend, but  
that it can easily be made to  
answer the purpose has been  
demonstrated by the enterprise to  
which we have already referred.  
The question, however, is not one  
for private enterprise but for the  
Government, and we trust that  
soon the matter will be discussed  
in Council and North Point made  
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the art of swimming, or for any-  
one wishing to enjoy a dip at a  
place convenient to the centre of  
the city.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

## The Austrian Loan.

The *Peking Gazette* of December 5 reported that the Austrian loan had been signed by the Ministry of War without his having first asked the Cabinet to approve it.

## Cell Suicide During Storm.

Details of a suicide at Dartmoor Prison of a convict named Wilson, a native of Birmingham, show that he broke the glass of his cell window, a furious storm preventing the noise of the falling glass being heard, and, making a rope of his bed sheets, hanged himself from the iron bars outside the window.

## Counterfeit Coin.

A counterfeit coin in imitation of the new issue has been uttered at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Bangkok, and its likeness detected by the cashier. The new coin was only issued on the 11th of last month. The counterfeit is said to be an excellent copy of the real thing. Inquiries were at once set on foot regarding the matter.

## For Left-Handers.

Enterprising manufacturers make various articles for the special benefit of left-handed people. Besides scissors adjusted for their use, you can buy left-handed saws, gimlets and other tools. And, most thoughtful of all contrivances, to minister to their physical peculiarity, corkers have twisted the wrong way, as a right-handed person would think, for left-handed butlers and waiters.

## Soldiers at a Bank.

Charged with attempting to break into the London County and Westminster Bank at Burdon Camp, four privates of the South Wales Borderers were remanded at Whitehall (Alton). Two policemen cycling past the bank saw figures in the darkness and arrested the accused, who, it was alleged, had forced open one window and cut the putty from three sides of another.

## Girl Strikers' Pay.

Singing "We will all cling together like the ivy," the 380 girl workers at Messrs. Coutts & Co. silk mill, Baintree, who have struck work for better wages, marched to the mill recently to draw their wages. They declined to discuss terms with the manager, saying that negotiations must be made through the organization of the Workers' Union. This the manager refused. The girls are not eligible for strike pay until March, as they joined the union only a month ago.

## Smoked out of Church.

Fire broke out on a recent Sunday in the basement at Wesley Church, West Hartlepool. The morning service had just begun when smoke in considerable volume issued from the basement and pervaded the chapel. The service had to be abandoned and the congregation dispersed. The thorough fire brigade were attending to the mayor's Sunday parade to Christ Church, and received notice of the fire just before entering. They went forthwith to Wesley Church and quickly subdued the fire.

## Mother Hubbard's Appeal.

The Rev. H. J. Warner, vicar of Yealmpton, Devon, who is trying to raise £1,500 for rebuilding the church tower, has sent out a quaint appeal to children because the nursery rhyme of "Old Mother Hubbard" was written at Yealmpton in 1805. The appeal is in the form of a letter signed "Yours affectionately, Old Mother Hubbard (to say nothing of the dog)," and asks children all over the world who have been amused at her "adventures" to help restore the tower of the church which she attended for so many years.

## Prince's Rash Motoring.

The *Morgenpost* publishes an indignant article about the rash motoring of Royal personages near Berlin. A few weeks back a car containing a son of Prince Friedrich Leopold ran over and killed a girl in Potsdam. Recently a Town Councillor of Danzig was run over and killed by a car, also containing a son of the Prince. The *Morgenpost* says this is the fifth fatal accident of this kind within a short period. "Princely autos," declares this journal, "have become a perfect terror of the streets owing to their reckless pace," and it demands that autos with a crown shall in future be subjected to the rules governing ordinary traffic.

## STREET HAWKER'S POEMS.

## Chocolate-Seller's Book of Verses.

Away back in the summer the *Daily News* interviewed the chocolate-seller poet of Ladbury. Mr. William Shepperley's literary abilities had already been discovered by the Poetry Society, which a few weeks later printed his first published poem, "An Ode to the Evening Star," in the Review.

The verses, roughly scribbled on old scraps of paper in the intervals of selling chocolate and sweets on the hawkers' pitch behind the busy Bank, showed such merit that Mr. Shepperley was advised to collect his MSS. into volume form. They now appear published by Jones and Evans' Bookshop, Ltd., in a thin shilling volume, bound appropriately in chocolate coloured covers.

## Mr. Shepperley's Life Story.

How, after spending his early years abroad in Belgium, Italy, and Spain, Mr. Shepperley became foreign correspondence clerk to a City firm, broke down in health, and, failing to earn a living by translating and teaching foreign languages, started as a street hawker, was the romantic story told by the City chocolate-seller when the position of being a poet was brought against him by the Poetry Society.

The volume of poems just published under the title of "The Price of Life" and other poems should be read with the recollections of Mr. Shepperley's life story, but not because of it. Amid the noise of the City and the quiet season office boys and clerks give to chocolate between the lunch time and tea he has evolved most of the thoughts and made most of the notes for the lines on Life and Death, love and pain, stars and birds, and Nature during the ten years he has "hawked" at the Ladbury corner pitch.

## A Cathedral's Inspiration.

Only the "Lines Written in St. Paul's Cathedral" were inspired in the calm beyond the bustle of the City.

Mr. Shepperley has dedicated his work to his three little children the eldest is only seven years of age, in these lines:

Say, Muse, unto my children fondly cherished,  
To whom this earnest of my love I left,  
Now, in a time when young life's sweetest passion,  
Of Hope, and all that Hope can give, bereft—  
A wanderer from the happy land of Childhood,  
I gathered fragrant blossoms up and down,  
In fancy's grove and Dream-land's silent wildwood,  
And twined them thus into a fadeless crown.

The versatility of this little book of poems besides the ambitious "Priestess of Ida" is exemplified by sonnets to Dante and Keats and translations of two of Horace's odes, besides some very pretty nature reflections made in a City street on Butterflies, Skylarks, and Lillies.

"And yet a different note is struck in his 'Song of Curlew'—  
Ding-dong, Curlew Bill!  
Cover fires of hate and spleen,  
Angry flames of passion quell,  
Let there be peace at last!

Ding-dong!  
O'er the bright mead hall where revels the Court,  
Merry with music and laughter and sport;  
O'er the dark chamber of mourning and pain,  
Where the strong heart-strings are sounding a wail.

Ding-dong!  
O'er the thronged tavern, where roysterers brawl,  
O'er the still graveyard where Death has been all.

Ding-dong, Curlew Bell,  
Must we question love's light as well?  
No! that fire must never expire.  
Ding-dong, Curlew Bell.

Standing with one foot on the kerb at the corner of Ladbury this hawker-poet leant over his heavily-laden sweet basket, and his keen expressive eyes shone gratefully when his City friends, that auto with a crown shall in future be subjected to the rules governing ordinary traffic, straight from the author.

## NAVY MANOEUVRES MYSTERY.

## Raids and Invasion: What is the Truth?

In two messages addressed to National Service League meetings Lord Roberts has drawn attention to the lessons of the recent naval manoeuvres as disclosing "under present arrangements for home defence the possibility of a serious raid which might entail a vital blow at the heart of our Empire."

In a remarkable fact that though three months have passed since these manoeuvres closed no report has been issued, and the country is still completely in the dark as to what really happened. So far as the facts have been published, they are not of a reassuring nature. Two fleets were engaged, Blue, under Admiral Sir George Callaghan, generally representing the British forces, and Red, under Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, generally representing the German fleet. The Blue commander was given 230 ships to Red's 117, or nearly 2 to 1, and in battleships and battle cruisers he had 23 to 18, a preponderance of 55 per cent. The advantage was far greater than he would possess in actual war unless every British fighting ship was brought home from the Mediterranean.

The events of the "war" may be briefly summarised as follows: July 23.—War declared. July 25.—Red Fleet raids the Humber and lands from 24,000 to 36,000 men. July 26.—Red Fleet raids the Wear, Blyth, and Sunderland, and lands 24,000 men. July 27.—Truce suddenly ordered from Whitehall. July 31.—War recommenced: indecisive battle fought. Aug. 2.—War ended.

## Sudden Stop.

The Red admiral thus appears to have captured four of the most important ports and bases on the East coast and to have put between 48,000 and 60,000 men ashore. He inflicted very heavy loss upon the Blue, or British Fleet without himself sustaining any disasters. According to report, he succeeded in despatching a strong force of cruisers into the Atlantic to prey upon British trade. He had thus gained a great advantage, when suddenly the manoeuvres were brought to a stop.

According to the *Pall Mall Gazette* the Admiralty intervened because if the manoeuvres had continued "Sir John Jellicoe (the Red, or hostile, admiral) would have been next heard of in a position which would have caused a panic throughout the country, and might have given an impetus to Lord Roberts's campaign for universal service which would have been very inconvenient to the Government." Red's submarines of the "D" and "E" classes which were sent away to hunt on their own, established a reign of terror, getting to the entrance of Cromarty Harbour (the Blue Fleet's base) and torpedoing the ships that were guarding the Fleet inside.

If the reports are correct, the security of the country is in the gravest danger. If they are not correct, it is of the highest importance that a general statement as to what happened, which need disclose no vital secrets, should be laid before the country.

## \$5,000 For Hospitals.

The famous "Good Samaritan" performance in a "house of gold" at the Coliseum in October has resulted in a sum of \$5,000 being available for the funds of the Charing Cross Hospital and the French Hospitals in London, in aid of which the performance was organised. In a letter to the King appraising him of the result, Mr. Stoll, Chairman of the Coliseum, intimated that his colleagues on the committee suggested the appointment of \$3,750 to the Charing Cross Hospital and

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£1,250 to the French Hospital, and asked his Majesty's approval. In reply the King has written expressing his pleasure at the contribution of so substantial a sum, and stating that the actual allotment of the amount is being left in the hands of the committee. The appropriation therefore will be as suggested.

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#### COURT MATTERS.

The exemplary sentence which the Chief Justice imposed on a child stealer yesterday may act as a deterrent upon others. It is to be hoped, too, that His Lordship's remarks, in passing sentence, may gain wide currency. The offence of child stealing, for the sake of monetary gain, is one that cannot be permitted to go lightly punished in a British Colony, and a few sentences of five years' hard labour may serve to decrease the number of offences. One observation made by the Chief Justice is worth noticing. "If it had not been for some other persons the father and mother would never have found where their children were." In nine child-stealing out-cases of ten "other persons" could give information if they were so inclined. Over and over again, in our reports of kidnapping cases, we have given the evidence of some man or woman to whose house stolen children were taken and lodged.

It seems to us that some good might be done by framing an ordinance making it compulsory upon such people to notify the police when strange children are brought to them for lodgement. At any rate, it might be made an offence for them to lodge strange children for more than one night without acquainting the police with the fact. This would have a double result. It would go far toward ensuring that child-stealers would be swiftly brought to work and it would protect innocent people, who house the children without thought of doing harm, from the danger of being wrongly accused of aiding and abetting. Some scheme of this kind would do much to lessen the number of these wicked offences which is altogether too large.

Another point of interest arising from the cases tried yesterday is that one man pleaded guilty to returning from banishment and was promptly disposed of. Usually such cases are finally decided at the Police Court and the appearance of a prisoner at the Sessions on such a charge is rare. Just why this particular case was taken to the Supreme Court is not at all clear, but the prisoner benefited in so far as he escaped all chance of being sent to the stocks and ran little, if any, risk of heavier imprisonment. It seems to us that cases of this kind might very well be completed at the Police Court in every instance. The time of the Supreme Court is too valuable to be taken up with cases which a magistrate could, and does, readily dispose of. This matter seems worth some little attention.

#### Good Advice.

Our recent leader on the question of coldness in the Church drew forth some pointed suggestions from a correspondent as to ways and means for strengthening the more intimate social relationship between members of church congregations. It is interesting, therefore, to note that, at a conference in the United States recently, the Assistant Professor of Economics at Yale urged a more extensive use of church property for the benefit of the community, including the using of parish houses as dance halls, as one means by which the Church might decrease its social shortcomings. "I know," he said, "that it will wear out the carpets, but to preserve the carpets is not the chief end of the Church's existence." There is good advice wrapped up in a small parcel, and leaders of religion could do worse than follow the spirit of the suggestion thrown out.

#### Dealing with Burglars.

How far is a man permitted, under English law, to go in self-defence? Sir John Bethell, who shot at a burglar not long ago, seems to have carried whatever right there is to very near the fullest limit. Suppose one shoots a burglar dead, can one be convicted of murder or manslaughter, or is there ground for the general belief that the case would be one of justifiable homicide? It is said of the late Mr. Justice Wilkes that he was once asked what course was to be taken with a man, who, on looking into his drawing room, found a burglar "picking up the clock." His Lordship's advice, as a man, as a lawyer, and as an English judge, was to "take a double-barrelled gun, carefully load both barrels, and then, without attracting the burglar's attention, aim at his head and shoot him dead." That is a nice short way of dealing with burglars, but it might be just a little bit dangerous for a layman to apply.

#### Getting Used to It.

That dear lady, Mrs. Pankhurst, is causing no end of trouble to the authorities. Within a fortnight she has been arrested twice and released twice. On the 5th inst., on her return from the United States, she was quietly seized and hurried off to goal, but after three days "thirst-striking" she was again given her liberty. Leaving for Paris, she returned on the 14th inst., and no sooner had she set foot of English soil than the old process was gone through once more. Now the "hunger-striking" trial has worked yet again to the satisfaction of the strikers, whose latest place of refuge is to be Switzerland. We wonder how long this sort of thing is to be allowed to continue? It must keep a whole army of official busy making out commitment and release orders for this militant madcap.

#### The "Scrap."

The police at West Point were informed that members of a certain society were going to have a fight at six o'clock last night. A special watch was kept, and at eight about twenty men came out to fight. Two were captured and at Police Court, this morning, they were fined \$25, each, or in default one month.

#### Consented to Judgment.

In the case in which the Hongkong and China Gas Company, sued B. B. Collins for \$11.69, Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for the plaintiffs, said that the defendant had consented to judgment, when the case was called before Mr. Justice Comper at the Summary Court this morning.

#### Dr. Sun and His Party.

It is reported that Dr. Sun Yat-sen sent a telegram to the President of the Kuomintang, a proper step and that although it was organized by him he had lost control over it, says the Peking Gazette. Dr. Sun knows that there was no hope for the Kuomintang on account of its violent members, but he had no power to dissolve it.

#### DAY BY DAY.

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#### The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left for S.S. Himalaya at 5 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—Arrived per S.S. Delta this morning.

English Mail.—Closes per S.S. Delta at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

#### Wines and Spirits.

Mr. G. P. Lammer is selling a large stock of wines and spirits at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

#### Amputation.

A man was fined \$20, at the Police Court, this morning, for being in unlawful possession of 41 rounds of ammunition.

#### A Bag of Bones.

A Chinese found in unlawful possession of a bag of bones, was fined \$10 at the Police Court, this morning.

#### Caused an obstruction.

At the Police Court, this morning, a Chinese was fined \$25, or in default one month, for causing an obstruction on the Praya, Kennedy Town.

#### Opium Poisoning.

A Chinese waiter at West Point, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from poisoning from opium alleged to have been self-administered.

#### That Foki.

A shop keeper of 141, Queen's Road, Central, reports to the police that he entrusted a foki with \$7.00 in subsidiary coin to change into notes. The foki has disappeared.

#### Settled.

At the Summary Court, this morning, the case in which Li Chin-lan sued F. Ellis for \$118.17, was said to be settled by Mr. Norrington (Messrs. Brutton and Hett), appeared for the plaintiff.

#### Ex-Emperor's Education.

It is reported, says the Peking Daily News, that ex-Emperor Pao-yi will give up the study of the Manchu language in order to devote all his time to education.

#### Lost Only Once.

In reply to a solicitor's interrogatory, a Chinese has stated that he claimed for an eye which he only lost once. The opposition appeared satisfied.

#### Settled.

In the Summary Court, this morning, A. W. Musgrave sued Ah King for the sum of \$324. Mr. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring and Rasse, for the defendant, mentioned that the case had been settled.

#### Two Charges.

A man charged at the Police Court, this morning with returning from banishment was sent to goal for six months. He was sent down for a similar period for housebreaking in Lynwood Terrace.

#### Subscription Grinns.

Thirteen Subscription Grinns are expected per S.S. Anhui, due to arrive on 21st instant. They will be drawn for at Kennedy's Stable, Causeway Bay, on date of arrival at 5.0 p.m.

#### Reckless Coolies.

Three Sanitary Board coolies were fined \$3, each and ordered to pay fifty cents, at the Police Court, this morning, owing to driving a dcart to the common danger. They nearly knocked down Sergeant Moore on Hollywood Road.

#### Artistic and Useful.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. have sent us a very useful desk calendar, a China ash tray in ivory and debt blue, and a pocket knife from the proprietors of that well known brand, Napier Johnstone's Square Bottle Whisky, for which they are the Sole Agents in Hongkong. The ash tray is particularly neat and attractive design and is one of the most striking we have seen for long time.

#### Shanghai Organist Married.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, on Monday last, when Mr. Ronald Baldwin-Larry, Mus. Bac., Cathedral organist, son of the late Mr. Alfred Larry, was married to Miss Ethel Maud Hunt, who recently came out from England. The men of the Dulge Company, S.E. B. (the common name of Chief Officer P. H. to make a guard of honour looking exceedingly smart, while two members of the Company, dressed in the uniform of the bride and bridegroom, left the Cathedral.

### VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL.

#### Annual Prizegiving—Interesting Headmaster's Report.

The annual prize distribution of the Victoria British School took place this morning at the School, the Director of Education, Mr. E. A. Irving performing the ceremony. Prior to this, however, the children gave a pretty presentation of "The Sleeping Beauty," which delighted a large attendance of parents.

The headmaster, Mr. Sutherland, read the following report:—

Attendance.—The school was opened 183 days during the year. The greatest number of pupils on the roll at one time was seventy-eight in March while the lowest was 61, in September. The average attendance for the year was 63 which is an increase of 16 over that of the previous year. This increase is due to the abolition of the age limit for girls in September 1912.

Staff.—Mr. Cox resigned on November 7, and his place was taken by Mr. Cavalier who handed over to me on November 20. Miss Macdonald relieved Miss Main of her duties here on April 15.

Premises.—On taking over, I found the school premises very satisfactory; the school rooms large and well ventilated. The school playing field is in very good order, and I am glad to say the pupils take full advantage of it. The boys play cricket and football there, while the girls have begun to play hockey under the tuition of the lady teachers. It is also used for the drill of senior girls. The school possesses a library of about 130 books, which is well patronized by the boys. This library owes its origin to His Excellency Sir Henry May, who donated \$50 towards the foundation of a school library. It is composed almost entirely of boys' books. This is to be remedied through the kindness of Sir Paul Chater, who has presented \$5.5 for the purchase of girls' books. Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Raymond and Ellis for presenting many books to the library.

Discipline.—The discipline throughout the school is very good, especially in the lower school.

Organisation.—As far as I have been able to judge, the organisation is the best possible under the circumstances. The number of classes at each level is three classes at the same time. This, of course, makes it very difficult to do satisfactory work. Next year the staff is to be increased and this will relieve matters very considerably.

Studies.—The examination held last week shows that work in the Upper School on the whole was satisfactory. Reading, writing, and spelling are weak, especially among the boys of the higher classes. I think more time ought to be devoted to them. Mathematics are good but the examination papers lack logical arrangement and neatness. French in the Upper School is very poor owing to the lack of any system and the cramming of text books for the Oxford Local examination. This is to be remedied next year. Their knowledge of history consists too largely of disconnected facts. This might be remedied by utilising historical questions as subjects for essays. Geography, general intelligence and drawing are all in a very satisfactory state. In the Lower School, all the work is excellent.

In that last Oxford Local examination the school did very well, one boy was presented for the Senior, but failed; for the Junior, out of three presented, two passed; the seven presented for the preliminary all passed. I have to thank Mrs. Bishop and Miss McNeill for their help and co-operation during the time I have been here.

Mr. Irving, addressing those present, laid particular emphasis on the necessity of looking after the children's health and advised the children to have them seen to while they were young. It would hurt less and besides now mother might give them sixpence for going to the dentist, but when they get the bill (laughter). Speaking of the staffing of the school Mr. Irving pointed out that the increase in

staff of a government school was necessarily slow. It had to be included in the estimates and passed, and then a selection was made at home by the Board of Education and so it was a year before an increase took place. However they were obtaining a teacher from home and Miss Rogers, who had been a pupil in "the opposition show, if I may call it so." Kowloon was also coming to them.

He also pointed out that the Lugard Scholarship had been won by Dolly Bishop but Mrs. Bishop had relinquished it and it would now be held by Gladys Foster who had run her a very close second.

Mr. Gibson on behalf of the parents thanked Mr. Irving for being present and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

The prize list was as follows:—Class Prizes Upper School, girls:—Class 11, Sophie Silas; Class 11, Dolly Bishop; class 4, Gladys Woolley, and Rattia Rahmann.

Boys:—Class 2, J. Grimshaw; class 3, H. Young; class 4, 1, Douglas Gibson, 2, W. Hamilton; Lower School:—Ada Dickson, 2, Mabel Mueser and Elsie Court; class 1, 1, T. Traeman; 2, Dolly Haines; class 2, Dolly Dickson and Rene Dickson; class 3, Flora Hamilton; 2, Mabel Silas; Infants:—1, L. Stokes; 2, Iris Worn.

Needlework:—Upper, Ivy Hearle; lower, Evie Woolley.

General Progress:—Upper, Rosie Mitchell; lower, Harry Van Meines. Attendance, full year:—E. Sternberg.

Oxford Local examinations:—Junior Certificates:—Sophie Silas. Preliminary:—Dolly Bishop, Gladys Foster, Ivy Hearle, Rosina Mitchell, Harry Young, Arthur D. Silas.

Lugard Scholarship:—Gladys Foster.

### A NECESSARY EXPLANATION.

C.S.P. Sued as an Official not as an individual.

When the case in which Mr. McIlvaine Messer was sued by a Chinese came on at the Summary Court, this morning, Mr. Norrington (Mr. Brutton), for the plaintiff said that this was a claim against the Captain Superintendent of Police for the balance of banknotes.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the defendant:—Will you Lordship adjourn this case sine die? I think there will be interpleader proceedings taken.

Mr. Norrington:—I ask for the proceedings to stand over.

His Lordship:—What are the other proceedings?

Mr. Hodgson:—I think interpleader proceedings, my Lord. I have several of the notes. I would like to mention the fact that Mr. Messer has been sued here. The only proper way is to sue the Captain Superintendent of Police, and two writs appear under his own name. There have been two or three writs and it is rather hard on Mr. Messer.

His Lordship:—It is a wrong practice which might interfere with an innocent person.

Mr. Hodgson:—The Chinese do it often. I know a case where one official had his credit stopped in a certain shop.

Mr. Norrington:—I will ask for an amendment my Lord, and the writs will appear under the proper heading next time they go into the list.

It was made clear that Mr. Messer was sued as an official and not as an individual.

The case was adjourned sine die.

### THREE FLAGSHIPS IN PORT.

With the arrival of the German cruiser Scharnhorst this morning there are now in port the flagships of three Far Eastern squadrons—British, French and German. The three Admirals of the fleet are something in the nature of a unique happening in Hongkong waters.

### CHAFFEURS' SUIT.

Asks Damages for Alleged Wrongful Dismissal.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Comper, S. A. Raab sued J. H. N. Mody, for the sum of \$104, being made up of \$29 as wages for one month, the month of November, and \$75 for damages for wrongful dismissal by the defendant for whom he was employed as a chauffeur.

Mr. Dixon, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. J. H. Gardiner, for the defendant.

Mr. Gardiner: This case will have to go over until Wednesday.

Mr. Dixon: I want an order for my friend to file a statement of defence.

Mr. Gardiner: I don't think a statement of defence is necessary. Mr. Dixon said that he wanted a statement of defence as this was a case of wrongful dismissal and there were going to be allegations of drunkenness etc. He would like an order of defence so as to know what was in dispute.

His Lordship said that Mr. Dixon had plenty of time, as the case would not come on yet. He had better take his particulars and wait.

Mr. Dixon:—The defendant is going away.

Mr. Gardiner:—Not until January 14.

His Lordship:—I will take it before then.

### CALENDARS.

The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Ltd. (W. G. Humphreys and Co., local agents) has sent us a very serviceable calendar illustrated with three nice views in England, Ireland and Scotland.

Messrs. George Craddock and Co., the steel and wire rope manufacturers, (local agents the Eastern Asbestos Company, Queen's Buildings), have forwarded us a calendar of large size illustrated with a paddock scene.

The most beautiful calendar we have seen for sometime is that of Messrs. Maspero Freres for the year 1914. Under a delightfully artistic blue cover there are four studies of women by leading artists. Each subject is detachable so that it can be framed if so desired. These calendars are certainly an art treasure.

The Richmond Tobacco Company has sent out a calendar illustrated with a charming egg-laying scene.

The London Assurance Company, has forwarded their customary useful office calendar with special date block.

The Queen Insurance Company (now merged in the Royal Insurance Company—Messrs. E. D. Sasoon and Co., local agents) have sent us a very useful calendar.

Messrs. Campbell Moore & Co. of the reputed toilet saloon, Hongkong Hotel Buildings, have sent us a calendar that is in keeping with their saloon for good taste.

The P. and O. has sent out their calendars for the new year. The s.s. Medina is the subject of the picture in the centre.

### EUROPEAN SUB.

Terms of Settlement Arranged.

At the Supreme Court, this morning, before Mr. Justice Comper sitting in Summary Jurisdiction, the case in which Ellis Kadoorie and others, sue H. A. Maxwell, for \$1,000, was again mentioned.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, for the plaintiffs, said that terms of settlement had been arranged for and he asked His Lordship to allow the case to come before him in Chambers to-morrow.

Mr. Norrington, of Messrs. Brutton and Hett: I agree.

Mr. Lewis:—What time will you allow it to come in to-morrow?

His Lordship:—I should like to start at 9.30.



## ALLEGED FRAUD.

The Story of a Bill of Exchange.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Chan Tung, alias Chan Yuen-kei, was charged with unlawfully attempting to obtain the sum of \$1,000 by false pretences with intent to defraud; and also with feloniously signing or indorsing a bill of exchange for the sum of \$1,000 in favour of Chan Kwai with intent thereby to defraud.

Sergeant Murphy prosecuted and Mr. C. F. Mason, (Mr. F. X. D'Almada's Co-Defendant) defended.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the defendant presented the bill of exchange at the International Banking Corporation.

Mr. M. D. Currie, the sub-manager of the International Banking Corporation, said he recognized the defendant as the man who came to the bank on December 17, between ten o'clock and ten thirty in the morning. The bill of exchange was brought to the witness by a shroff and he found it had been forged two days previously. He went and saw the defendant, but had no conversation with him although he had been detained until the police arrived. Defendant was then taken to the station. If the draft was payable to order, unless the parties were known to the Chinese department, the custom of the bank was to issue that some chop known to the Chinese department was affixed to the draft. In some cases only an advance copy of the payee's signature was received. He did not see the signatures placed on the back of the first exhibit. If the defendant had found evidence that he was the man named in the draft, and second exchange had not been paid, the draft would have been honoured. The fact that the first had been paid was found in the ordinary way of business.

After evidence of an identity of the nature had been given, the hearing was adjourned.

## THE EXTRADITION CASE

Law as Rigid as Court Be.

The extradition proceedings against Chang Sau-nam were continued this afternoon at the Police Court, before Mr. J. R. Wood, when Sir Francis Piggott, defending, replied to the arguments of Mr. Eldon Potter, who supports the proceedings.

Sir Francis reminded His Worship that Mr. Potter had argued that this case was serious so far as Hongkong was concerned because it would be able to refuse from China in vast numbers to find a harbour of refuge in Hongkong. He advanced that as a reason why the prisoner should not receive the benefit of discharge which his Worship could give him. What Hongkong had to do, he submitted, if she objected to the influx of criminals was to prevent them from coming in, but when they had once entered they must be protected by the law of extradition which was as rigid as it possibly could be.

The hearing was proceeding when we went to press.

## FAILED TO APPEAR.

Plaintiff Who Was Absent.

At the Summary Court, this afternoon, the Wah Sun firm who sued the Tai Yik firm for \$85.07, balance due for goods sold and delivered, did not appear when the case was called at two o'clock, nor did their lawyer Mr. Heywood, (Mr. L. D'Almada).

Mr. Needham, of Messrs Ewins and Needham, appeared for the defendant.

His Lordship waited for about ten minutes and when there was no appearance made by the plaintiff, gave judgment for the defendant with costs.

Returned to the Colony.

Sergeant Lamont, Sergeant Kendall, Sergeant Kerr, and acting Sergeant Lannigan arrived back in the Colony yesterday, having been home on leave.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## BIG RAILWAY SCHEME.

AGREEMENT WITH BRITISH FIRM SIGNED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Received Dec. 19

Lord French, representing Messrs Paulings, and the Ministers of Communications and Finance, last evening signed an Agreement providing for the construction of 800 miles of railways from Shanghai to Singyi-fu, with a branch from Changteh to Changhai.

Messrs Paulings are arranging the flotation of loans to cover the cost, and the security will be the line itself.

The Agreement provides for the engagement of British accountants and a British Engineer-in-Chief.

The proposed line links up the Hankow-Johang and Hankow-Canton Railways, and also the Yunnan-Hanoi Railway by a line from Yunnan-fu, Singyi-fu and Nanning, which the French are arranging.

## ONLY AN AGENT.

Lawyer's Clerk Sued for \$1,165.

In the Summary Court, this morning, the hearing was continued by Mr. Justice Gompertz in which Yee Sing and Company, Post Office Buildings, sued J. M. Chue, a clerk in the employ of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, for the sum of \$1,165 38, the price of goods sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant.

Mr. J. H. Gardiner represented the complainant and Mr. Stevenson, of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston, defended.

The defence was that defendant was only an agent for his brother.

Mr. Gardiner contended that the case was one in which it was obvious that the defendant was acting entirely on his own. He had given all the orders and his name was on their books as the person from whom they expected payment. He also alleged that the two letters which were handed in by the defendant were mere fabrications and were got up to influence his case. Though out the transactions plaintiff had looked upon the defendant as the principal. His brother Robert was not on their books and no one even knew where he was; he was somewhere in Australia.

His Lordship said that Mr. Stevenson had put up a very staple case for the defence, and at one time he was in doubt as to his decision, but he was not now. It was obvious from the correspondence that the defendant was the one to whom plaintiffs gave the credit. He would not refer to the "weak points" in the defence, he would merely hold that defendant was the person to whom the credit was given. He gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

"At Home"

To-day being the Name day of His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, the Consul for Russia was "at home" at his office from 11.30 to 1 o'clock. Members of the Consular body and officials paid calls as did many of the leading residents of the colony.

Adjourned.

Drs. Muller and others sued M. A. Silva, at the Summary Court, this morning, for the sum of \$62. Mr. Mason (Mr. F. X. D'Almada) appeared for the plaintiff and asked for this case to be adjourned sine die. This was agreed to Mr. C. F. Mason, also appeared for Drs. Muller and others in a case that came before Mr. Justice Gompertz, at the Summary Court, this morning, in which they sued Alice Nealson, for the sum of \$382. Plaintiff asked for this case to be adjourned sine die, and this was agreed to.

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SUNDAY, 21st December.

The Company's new Steamship, "Tai Shan," will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 4 p.m.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

## FARES

Saloon—Single \$3.00 Return \$5.00.  
1st Class—Single 2.00 Return 3.00, 2nd Class—Single 1.00 Return 2.00.  
Staterooms—Saloon \$1.00 per person each way. 1st Class 50 cents per person each way.  
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CANTON-MACAO LINE.  
S.S. "Hoi-Sang" 457 Tons.

Departs from Macao to Canton on Mon., Wed., & Fri. at 9 p.m.  
Departs from Canton to Macao on Tues., Thurs. & Satur. at 4.30 p.m.

Joint Service of Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., The China Navigation Co., Ltd., and The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

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S.S. "Sainam" 583 Tons, and "Nanning," 569 Tons.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct steamers, "Linton," and "Sanui." These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted through-out by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin.

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## Shipping

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

Projected Sailings from Hongkong

Subject to Alteration

Destination. Steamers Sailing Date

MAITSE L L L L S.  
LONDON & AN-  
TWERP, via  
Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez, and Port Said.  
Asaula Maru T. 16,000 (WEDNES, 31st Dec. at night)  
Hitachi Maru T. 12,500 (WEDNES, 14th Jan. at night)  
Capt. Yanawaki T. 12,500 (Jan. at night)

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, Shanghai, via Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Yokohama.  
Yokohama Maru T. 12,500 (TUES, 30th Dec. at noon)  
Awa Maru T. 12,500 (TUESDAY, 13th Jan. at noon)  
Capt. Shimidzu T. 12,500 (Jan. at noon)

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville and Brisbane.  
Tango Maru T. 13,500 (WEDNES, 14th Jan. at noon)  
Capt. T. Sekine T. 13,500 (Jan. at noon)

CALCUTTA via Spore, Penang & Rangoon.  
Hakata Maru T. 12,500 (SATURDAY, 27th Dec.)  
Capt. Nomura T. 12,500 (27th Dec.)

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.  
Kobe & Yokohama.

NAGASAKI, Moji, Nikko Maru (WED, 14th Jan. at 11 a.m.)  
Kobe & Yokohama Capt. Takeda T. 9,600 (Jan. at 11 a.m.)

SHANGHAI, Moji Penang Maru (FRIDAY, 19th Dec.)  
Kobe Capt. Murazumi T. 12,000 (19th Dec.)

SHANGHAI, Kobe Kanagawa Maru (MONDAY, 22nd Dec.)  
Yokohama Capt. M. Machida T. 12,000 (22nd Dec.)

Yokohama Capt. M. Machida T. 12,000 (22nd Dec.)  
Cargo only.

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## PASSENGER SEASON 1914

FOR EUROPE.  
Miyasaki Maru 16000 tons sails Wednesday 28th January.  
Kitano 16000 " " 11th February.  
Ito 12500 " " 25th " "  
Hirano 16000 " " 11th March.  
Katori 20000 " " 25th " "  
Kano 16000 " " 8th April.  
Kashima 20000 " " 22nd " "

FOR AMERICA.  
Shidzuoka Maru 12500 tons sails Tuesday 27th January.  
Tamba 12500 " " 10th February.  
Aki 12500 " " 24th " "  
Sado 12500 " " 10th March.  
Yokohama 12500 " " 24th " "  
Awa 12500 " " 7th April.  
Shidzuoka 12500 " " 21st " "

For further information apply to

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CHINA NAVIGATION  
CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For Steamers To Sail.  
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU Yingchow 20th Dec. at night  
HAI PHONG Kueichow 21st Dec. at 10 a.m.  
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO Taming 23rd Dec. at 4 p.m.  
SHANGHAI Liangchow 23rd Dec. at 4 p.m.  
SHANGHAI Liangchow 25th Dec. at 4 p.m.  
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU, Kanchow 27th Dec. at night  
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO, Sungkiang 30th Dec. at 4 p.m.

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N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailings. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of the transshipment at Woosung.

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Hongkong, 19th Dec., 1913.

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## HONGKONG AGENCY.

## Homeward Bound.

(Odessa via usual ports of call.)

The S.S. "Tambov," 4,441 R.T., Capt. Alexieff, is expected to arrive here about the 20th day of December, 1913.

The S.S. "Veronej," 5,616 R.T., Capt. Orlovsky, is expected to arrive here about the 20th day of December, 1913.

The S.S. "Koursk," 6,400 R.T., Capt. Padalsky, is expected to arrive here about the 10th day of January, 1914.

The above three steamers will call at Boyrath direct. The exact date of arrival will be published after the receipt of sailing from the last port of call.

For Freight, Passage and further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHAMANOFF,  
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Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1913.

## Shipping

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STEAMSHIP CO

Steamship	T.	Captains	For	Sailing date.
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Rubi	4000	J. Miller	Manila Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo.	TUES, 23rd Dec. 4 p.m.
Zafiro	4000	F. S. McMurray	Manila Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo.	FRI, 2nd Jan. 4 p.m.

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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.  
GENERAL MANAGERS  
Hongkong, 15th Dec. 1913.

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JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN

Steamship	From	Expected at Hongkong	To	Will leave at Hongkong
Tikini	SHAI	2nd half Dec.	JAVA	2nd half Dec.
Tilatap	JAPAN	2nd half Dec.	JAVA	2nd half Dec.
Tilbodas	JAVA	2nd half Dec.	SHAI	2nd half Dec.
Tiliwong	SHAI	2nd half Dec.	JAVA	2nd half Dec.
Tijmanok	JAVA	2nd half Dec.	JAPAN	2nd half Dec.
Tijmah	JAVA	1st half Jan.	SHAI	1st half Jan.
Tijaroem	JANA	2nd half Jan.	SHAI	2nd half Jan.

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VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, THE INLAND SEA, JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to change without notice.

Steamship	Displacement	Leave Hongkong
Chiyo Maru	22,000—21 knots	Mon. 22nd Dec.
Nippon Maru	11,000—18 knots	Wed. 14th Jan.
Tenyo Maru	22,000—21 knots	Satur. 17th Jan.
Hongkong Maru	11,000—10 knots	Tues. 10th Feb.
Kiyo Maru	11,000—14 knots	Feb.

All steamers will be despatched at NOON.

First Class to London—£271.10. Return (6 months) £120.

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Steamer:

China—10,200 Tons, Sailing Tues. 30th Dec. at noon.

Hongkong—Manila Service.

From Hongkong	Arrive Manila	Leave Manila	Due Hongkong
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Dec. 30	CHINA	Jan. 1	Dep. 20
Jan. 10	NILE	Jan. 12	Dec. 28
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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
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Haiching	W. O. Passmore	FRIDAY, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.
Hiayang	A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
Hailan	J. S. Roach	FRIDAY, 26th Dec. at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY

Steamers will arrive at and depart from the Co.'s Wharf near Blake Pier.

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General Managers.

## LOG BOOK.

## Lost Stewardess.

The Cork Steamship Company's vessel Rissa was sunk in collision with the Cardiff steamship, Forthcawl in the Mersey and in the rescue of the crew Mrs. Gregory, the stewardess, the only woman on board, was drowned. A gale was blowing and there was a strong flood tide which rendered navigation difficult. The Rissa was driven on the bow of the Forthcawl. The captain at once ordered the lifeboat to be lowered. Mrs. Gregory was the first to enter it, eighteen members of the crew following. The boat then made for the Wallasey ferryboat Iris and when alongside, the donkeyman and Mrs. Gregory fell into the water. The man was saved but Mrs. Gregory sank. She was a widow with several children and belonged to Manchester.

## Burning Ship Rescued.

Twenty-six persons in the Glasgow steamship Scoedyske (2,622 tons, belonging to Messrs. Ross, Allan, and Johnston), which caught fire in the Channel, were landed at Portsmouth after being rescued by the new super-Dreadnought Iron Duke, which was carrying out trials.

The Scoedyske was bound from North Africa for Sunderland and had on board Captain Gregory, his wife, a crew of twenty-two, and two passengers—Mr. A. Falconer Geddie and Mr. W. B. Calder, both members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Below is an account of the fire by Mr. Geddie, one of the two passengers—

"Our first warning of the fire was the slowing of the engines about 11 p.m. but to this we paid little attention. A minute later, however, we jumped out of our bunks on hearing the alarmed voice of the captain's wife. When we left the Tunisian coast twelve days ago we were loaded up high fore and aft with a deck cargo of Spanish grass. We came on deck to find the ship seemingly enveloped in flames.

"The fore-deck cargo had caught fire and was blazing high against the clear sky. Already the bridge had caught fire and the two forward boats were cracking in the heat. The crew were all at their places, working with quiet placid under Captain Greg's ready, resourceful native of the Moray Firth coast.

"The heat was intense, and the hopelessness of the fight soon became evident. Yet not an effort flinched. When, however, the fire beat its way into the bunkers and filled the stokehold with choking smoke and sulphur fumes from the under-cargo of zinc ore, the order was given to lower our two remaining boats, already stowed out on their davits.

"Willie's sea running and in face of the wind there seemed little hope from the venture, and as the after cargo had not yet caught we hung on to the last chance of being picked up. All hands were now at the last to come on deck being the engineers, who remained at their posts as long as steam could be raised by the now unlooked fires.

"Their efforts had been gallant, and effectual so long as there was sufficient way on the boat to enable the newly rigged hand-steering gear to keep the fire to leeward. The starboard boat was almost dashed to pieces against the ship's side, and the one man in her escaped only by sheer chance.

"But then there came over the horizon a new ray of light which revived the hopes of all. St. Catherine's Light, on the south of the Isle of Wight, had been sending out its beams for some hours before, but the new flash was something different. Hands whispered, 'A man-of-war.' It was the searchlight of our latest battleship, the Iron Duke, as we learned afterwards. Bearing down on us at a speed much above her specified twenty-one knots the battleship was soon alongside to windward."

A boat put off from the Iron Duke and the crew and passengers of the burning vessel embarked in safety and were conveyed to Spithead.

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For	Steamship	On
S'PORE, Pang & O'outta...	Lalsang	Sat., 20th Dec. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Sat., 20th Dec. at 2 p.m.
TSINGTAU, Wei & C'ao Chipshing	Yatshing	Sun., 21st Dec. at d'light
Y'AMA, Kobo & Moji	Yatshing	Sun., 21st Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI	Choyssang	Sun., 21st Dec. at d'light
S'PORE, Pang & O'outta...	Fookssang	Tues., 23rd Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Lienshang	Wed., 24th Dec. at d'light
SHANGHAI	Wosang	Sat., 27th Dec. at d'light
MANILA	Yuensang	Sat., 27th Dec. at 2 p.m.
T'AU, W'wei, Chofon		
Dalry & Chingwantao / Cheongshing		Fri., 2nd Jan. at noon.

Return Tours to Japan (Occupying 24 days)

The steamers "Kutsang," "Namsang," and "Lalsang," leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the "Fookssang," "Kumsang," "Lova," "Yatshing" and "Suisang" leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

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"Shire" Line Service.—Homeward.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	Den of Clamis	23rd Dec.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Monmouthshire	26th Jan.
LONDON & ANTWERP	Den of Airle	28th Feb.

Trans-Pacific "Star" & "Gloria" Joint Service.

VTORIA V'VER STLE	Merionethshire	23rd Dec.
TACOMA & P'LAND		
VTORIA V'VER STLE	Glenroy	18th Jan.
TACOMA & P'LAND		
VTORIA V'VER STLE	Cardiganshire	5th Feb.
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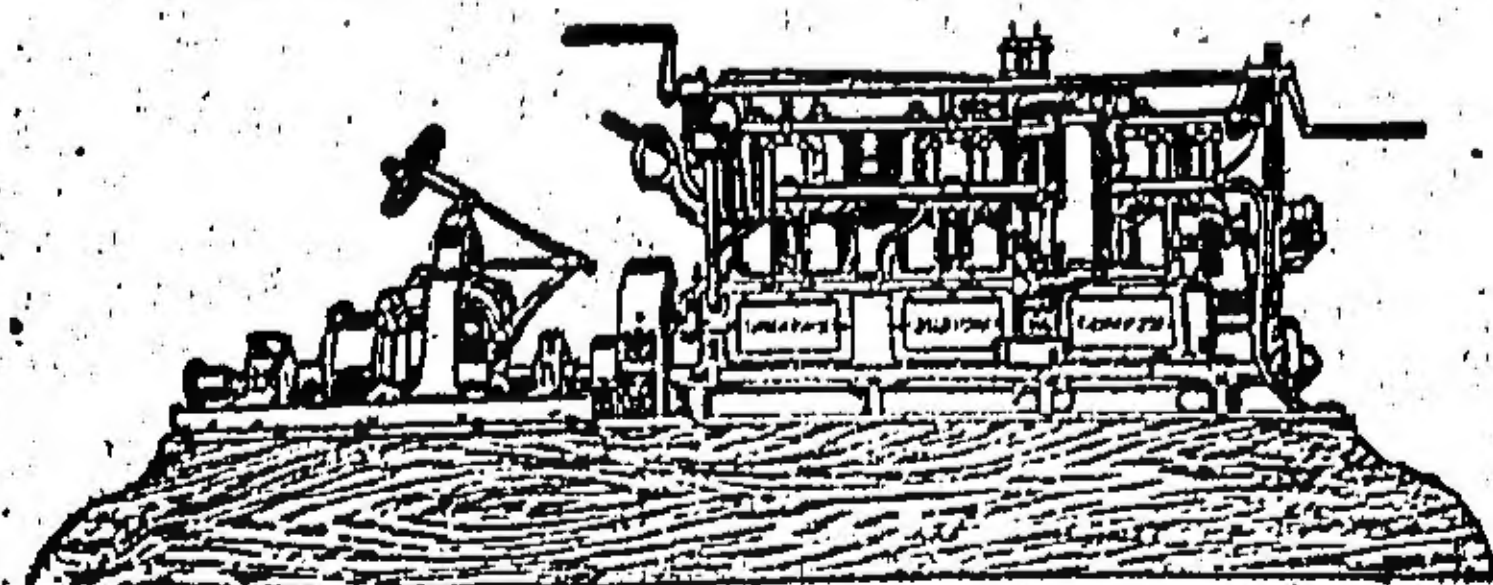
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Canton, Gothenburg and Baltic Ports	Ceylon	A. N. Co.	15, Jan.
Havre, Emden & Hamburg & C.	Istria	H. A. L.	20, Dec.
T'ao, Flims, V'oa via S'pore etc.	E. F. Fried.	S. W. Co.	31, Dec.
Marseilles, R'dam & H'burg & C.	Fugrat Bl'ow	H. A. L.	29, Dec.
Marseilles, Havre & H'burg & C.	O. F. Laeiz	H. A. L.	2, Jan.
Havre, Bremen Hamburg & C.	Altmark	H. A. L.	26, Dec.
London, via Usual Ports of Call	Delta	P. & O.	20, Dec.
London & A'werp via S'pore etc.	Serdina	P. & O.	24, Dec.
Rotterdam, H'burg & A'werp, & C.	Goldenfels	H. A. L.	13, Jan.
M'selles via S'gon, S'pore, C'bo.	Polynesien	M. M. Co.	29, Dec.
Port Said	Atsuta Maru	N. Y. K.	31, Dec.
Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore & C.	Glenstrae	S. T. Co.	11, Jan.
Marseilles, London, R'dam and Antwerp	Koerber	S. W. Co.	15, Jan.
Trieste, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, etc.			

## NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Monteagle	O. P. R.	15, Jan.
V'oria, B.C., T'm via Japan & C.	O. S. K.		25, Dec.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & C.	Ohio	T. K. K.	22, Dec.
New York	O. Co.		24, Dec.
Rotterdam Emden & H'burg & C.	Merioneth	J. M. Co.	23, Dec.
Victoria, B.C. & T'm via S'hai & C.	Mexico M.	O. S. K.	7, Jan.
N'les, G'oa, A'rs, G'tar, S'ton	P. Alice	M. & Co.	24, Dec.
New York	Indrakula	J. M. Co.	8, Jan.
San Francisco via Manila & Japan & C.	China	P. M. Co.	30, Dec.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle via Shanghai, & C.	Y'hama M.	N. Y. K.	30, Dec.
Boston & New York via Ports and Suez Canal	Shirley	A. K. Co.	17, Jan.
San Francisco	Indrakula	J. M. Co.	10, Jan.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & C.	Manchuria	P. M. Co.	6, Jan.
Fremantle, West Australia	Mausang	G. & Co.	10, Jan.
Vancouver, via S'hai, Japan et.	E. of Russia	O. P. R.	1, Jan.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Coblentz	M. & Co.	27, Dec.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	2, Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	14, Jan.

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Japan	Tjitaroom	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang & C.	Tjibodas	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Shanghai	Tjiki	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tjipanas	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tjimah	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Shanghai	Tjiliwong	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Yokohama, Kobe, and Moji	Yatsang	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	China	S. W.	1, Jan.
Shanghai	Koerber	S. W.	2, Jan.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tjitaroom	J. O. J. L.	Q. deep.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo	Rubi	S. T. Co.	23, Dec.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Fookssang	J. M. Co.	23, Dec.
Kobe	P. Sigismund	M. & Co.	7, Jan.
Shanghai & Tsingtau	Yingchow	B. & S.	20, Dec.
Amoy and Takao via Swatow			
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Sosho Maru	O. S. K.	25, Dec.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Silesia	H. A. L.	20, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Nankin	P. & O.	27, Dec.
Bombay via Singapore Port	Dumbas	M. M.	29, Dec.
S'ham Penang & Colombo	Saison Maru	O. S. K.	26, Dec.
Tamui via Swatow & Amoy	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	21, Dec.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14, Jan.
Tsingtau, Weihaiwei & C'ao	Chipshing	J. M. Co.	20, Dec.
T'au, W'wei, C'ao D'vay & C'ao	Chongshing	J. M. Co.	2, Jan.
Shanghai	Lienshang	B. & S.	23, Dec.
Shanghai, N'aki Kobe & Y'hama	Luetzow	M. Co.	25, Dec.
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Arratoon A.	D. S. Co.	27, Dec.
Shanghai & Tsingtau	Kanohow	B. & S.	27, Dec.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. V. Co.	27, Dec.
Manila	Yuensang	J. M. Co.	26, Dec.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Taming	B. & S.	23, Dec.
Manila Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	Zafro	S. T. Co.	2, Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Colombo	Bangoon M.	N. Y. K.	5, Jan.
Shanghai	Choyssang	J. M. Co.	21, Dec.
Shanghai	Lienshang	J. M. Co.	24, Dec.
Shanghai	Wosang	J. M. Co.	27, Dec.
Shanghai	Ggypt	P. & O.	2, Jan.
Amoy, Takao via S'tow & Amoy	Sosho M.	O. S. K.	25, Dec.
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	31, Dec.
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left Yokohama on the 18th instant, at 6 a.m. and is expected to arrive Kobe on the 19th instant, at 6 a.m.

The C. P. R. s.s. MONTEAGLE left Vancouver on the 11th inst.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The s.s. CHINA called from Yokohama

Friday 12th instant, at noon for Hongkong, via Manila. The United States

mails have been transferred to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's s.s. KAGA MARU which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 21st instant.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. PRINZ SIGISMUND

left Sydney on the 13th instant, at 11 a.m. and is expected here on or about the 4th of January.

The s.s. MANCHURIA, sailed from Yokohama on the 18th inst. between 2 to 4 p.m. via Manila. The United States

mails have been transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway's "Empress of Russia," which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd instant.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. LUTZOW carrying the

German mails with dates from Berlin of the 26th of November left Colombo on the 14th instant, p.m. and may be expected here on or about the 25th instant.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO MARU

(European Line) left London for this port via ports on the 21st inst., and is expected here on the 21st inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KANAGAWA MARU

(Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via ports on the 1st instant, and is expected here on the 1st instant.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. YOKOHAMA MARU

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The N.Y.K. s.s. HAKATA MARU

(Calcutta Line) left Yokohama for this port via ports on the 13th instant, and is expected here on the 13th inst.

The American and Manchurian Line

s.s. KANDAHAR left New York on the 25th October and is due here on or about 20th December.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. PAUSANG from

Pascoean is due at Hongkong on the 21st December.

The L.O.S.N. s.s. ONSANG, from

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The L.O.S.N. s.s. LIENSING from

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The S. L. s.s. MERIONETHSHIRE

from London passed the canal 15th Nov. and is due at Hongkong on the 22nd Dec.

The S. L. s.s. MONMOUTHSHIRE

from London passed the canal 25th Nov. and is due at Hongkong on the 30th Dec.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF GLAMIS from

Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 28th December.

The S. L. s.s. SOLVEIG from Seattle

is due at Hongkong on the 3rd Jan.

The L. L. s.s. INDRAKULA from

Japan and Dalny is due at Hongkong on the 7th January.

The Danish s.s. TRANQUEBAR left

Port Said on the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 31st of December.

The Mogul Line s.s. GHAZEE from

United Kingdom left Singapore yesterday morning, and is therefore due here on or about the 20th inst.

The P. and O. s.s. NYANZA is expected to arrive at Colombo on the 24th instant, at 4 p.m.

The H.A.L. s.s. ISTRIA left Shanghai on the 15th instant, at noon and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst. p.m.

The s.s. GLENROY passed the Suez Canal on the 9th instant, and is due here on or about 5th January.

The R. V. F. s.s. TAMBOV, homeward, will leave Shanghai on the 17th instant, afternoon, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st instant, Sunday morning.

The R. V. F. s.s. VORONEJ homeward, left Vladivostok on the 12th instant, and is due to arrive here on the 27th instant.

The H. A. L. s.s. SILESIA left Singapore on the 17th instant, a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst. a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. ALDENHAM left Sydney for this port on the 17th instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 10th January.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Erirken, Norwegian s.s. 1,344, Angelsen, 3rd December—Swatow 2nd December, Balut—A. T.

Changchow, Br. s.s. 1,306, H. Trowbridge, 5th December—Singapore 29th Dec., Rice—B. & S.

Beneleuch, British s.s. 2,950, G. McMillan 5th instant—Singapore 30th inst. General—G. L. & Co.

Hitchi Maru, Japanese s.s. 4,163, T. Yamawaki, 6th ult.—London 30th inst. Gen.—N. Y. K.

Lauchow, British s.s. 1,222, S. Moukman, 7th instant—Shanghai General—B. & S.

Australia, Russian s.s. 2,264, O. Troderoff, 7th instant—Shanghai 3rd inst., B. & S.

Sung Kiang, Br. s.s. G. Robinson, 11th inst.—Haliphong, Gen.—B. & S.

Lycan, Br. s.s. 4,818, J. Walker, 11th instant—Singapore 6th instant, Gen.—B. & S.

Kachidate Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,139, Matsubara, 11th inst.—Milke 5th inst. Gen.—M. B. K.

Kum Chow, Br. s.s. 1,450, J. A. Martin, 12th inst.—Java, 2nd inst. Sugar—Chinese.

Harnwasan Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,194, Gilliespie, 13th instant—Mororan, 30th ult. Gen.—M. B. K.

Ceylon Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,142, T. Noguchi, 13th instant—Kobe 7th instant, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Eastern, Br. s.s. 2,272, F. Carter, 12th instant—Sydney, 19th ult., Gen. G. L. & Co.

Monadnock, Br. s.s. 2,791, W. Wilson, 11th inst.—Moji, 6th inst. Gen.—J. M.

Hongwan I Br. s.s. 2,030, 13th inst.—Singapore 5th inst. Gen.—J. F. S.

Keemun, Br. s.s. 9,067, T. H. Collister, 13th inst.—Singapore, 7th inst. Gen.—B. & S.

Chinkiang, Br. s.s. 1,229, G. 13th instant 13th instant—Bangkok 5th inst. Rice—Chinese.

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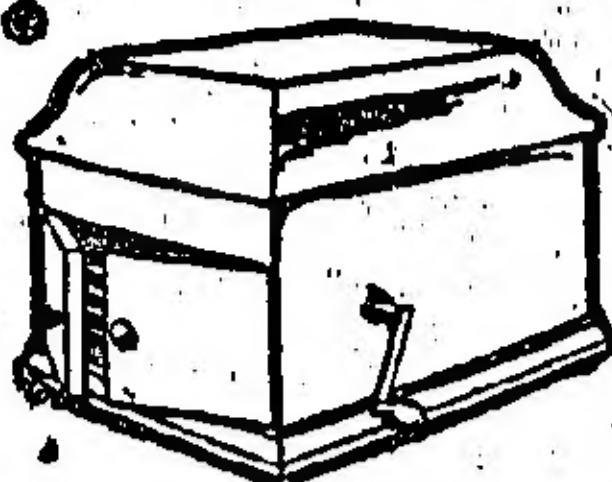
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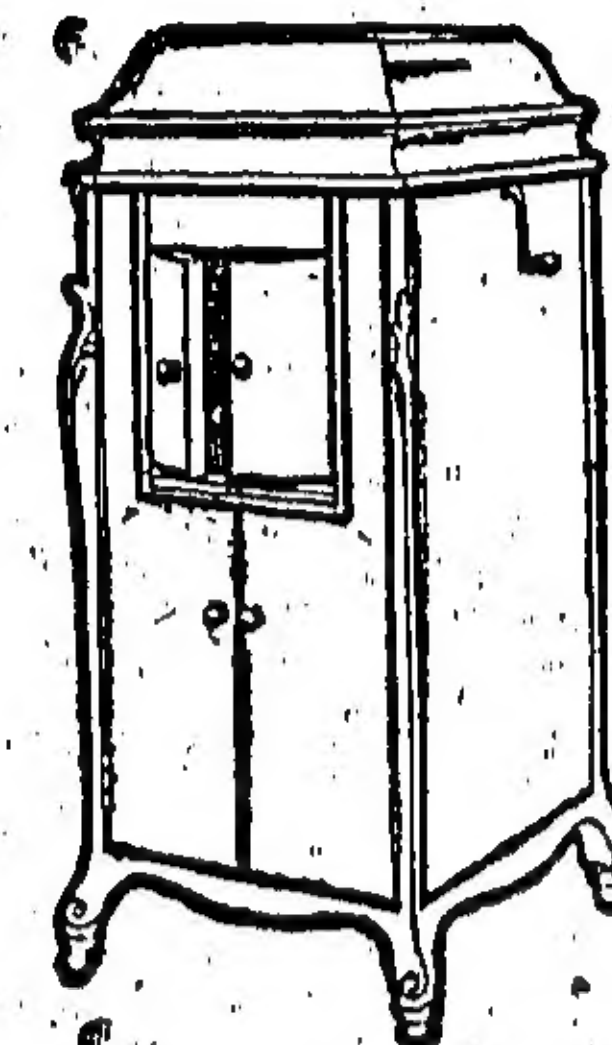


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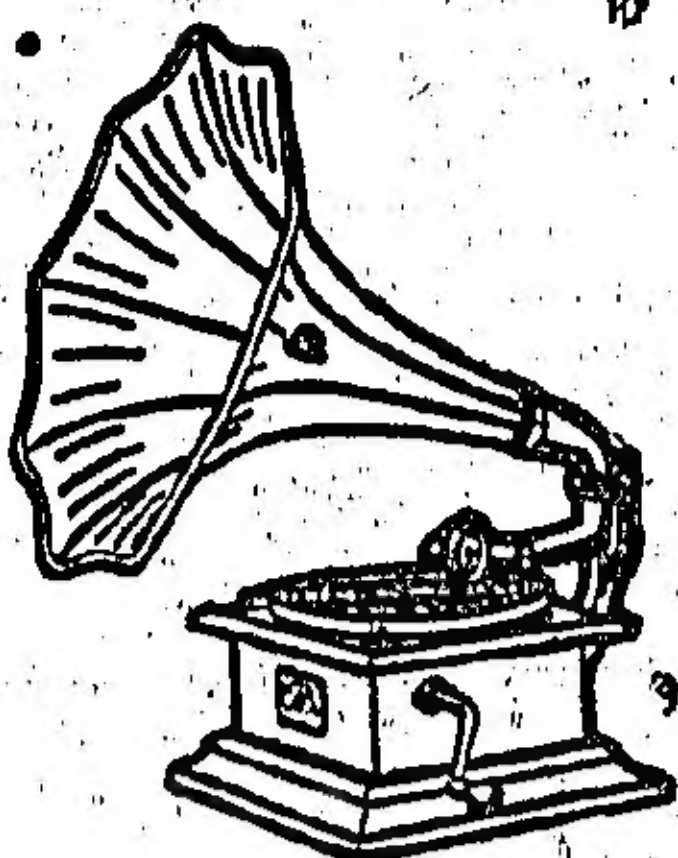


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4 m/s 1/11 1/2	4 m/s 1/11 1/2
T/T Shanghai 73 1/2	T/T Shanghai 73 1/2
T/T Singapore 82 7/8	T/T Singapore 82 7/8
Private 30 d/s sight S'hai 74 3/8	Private 30 d/s sight S'hai 74 3/8
T/T Japan 94 3/4	T/T Japan 94 3/4
T/T India 144 1/2	T/T India 144 1/2
T/T Bombay 144 1/2	T/T Bombay 144 1/2
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T/T Manila 144 1/2	T/T Manila 144 1/2
T/T San Francisco & New York 47 1/2	T/T San Francisco & New York 47 1/2
T/T Java 117 1/4	T/T Java 117 1/4
T/T Marks 198 1/2	T/T Marks 198 1/2

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Chinese 10 " 111	Malwa, Old 4,300 "
Hongkong 20 " 77 1/2	Patna, New 5,825 per pic.
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	Benares, New 5,575 "
	Benares, Old 5,350 "

## SHARE REPORT.

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTE.	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
Hongkong & S'hai 125	279 10 a. & b.	£2 at ex 1/11/13 equal to £20.31 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13
Cantons 50	325 a.	£18 for 1912
North China 25	7133 b.	Final of 10 p.c. making 20 p.c. for 1912
Unions 100	8810 a.	Final of £20 making £50 for 1911 and Interim of £30 for 1912
Yangtze 250	1195	Final of £12 mak. £15 for 1911 & Int. of £3 for 1912
China Fires 20	161 a.	£10 for 1911
Hongkong Fires 50	380 a.	£27 for 1911
China & Manilla 25	110 b.	£1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship 50	830 a.	£2.50 for year end'g 30/6/13
Steamboats 15	829 b.	Interim of £1 for half year ending 30/6/13
Indo-China (Preferred) 25	880 a.	6 p.c. for year 1912 on preferred shares
"Shell" Transports 21	891 b.	Final of 4/- making 6/- for year ending 31/12/12
"Star Ferry" 10	845 b.	Int. of 1/- a/c. 1913
China Sugars 100	866 a.	£3 for 1912
Luzon Sugars 100	830 a.	£3 for 1897
Chinese Engineering 21	33/6	Interim of 3 1/2 p.c. 2 1/2 p.c. per share. Coupon No. 1 account year 30/6/13
Tanohs 21	42/8 a.	Int. of 1/6 mak. 6/6 a/c. 1913
Ranohs 21	33 1/2 a.	1/2 for 1909
SOCKS, WHARVES, & GROWN. Kowloon Wharfs 50	688 b.	£4.50 for year 1912
H.K. & W'poo Docks 50	872 b.	£1 final dividend for year 1911
Shanghai Docks T. 100	55	Tls. 3 for 1912
Hongkew Wharfs T. 100	110	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1913
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS Anglo-French Lands T. 100	1294	Tls. 6 29/2'10
Hongkong Hotels 50	1122 a.	£3 on old shares, £1.50 on new shares for half year 31/12/12
Hongkong Lands 100	1115 b.	£3 1/2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13
Humphreys Estates 10	891 b.	50 cents for 1912
Kowloon Lands 30	845 b.	£2.80 for 1912
Shanghai Lands T. 30	91	Interim of 5 p.c. for year ending 30/6/13 half
West Point 50	867 a.	£2 for 1/2 year ending 30/6/13
Manila M'pole Hotel P. 10	8	15 per cent. for 1910
Ewos T. 50	130 x div.	Tls. 15 for year ending 31/10/13
Shanghai Cottons T. 123	123 b.	Tls. 10 for year ending 30/6/13
Laon Kung Mow 105	14	50 cents 31/7/08
Kung Yik 74	74 b.	25 cents for 1912
Hongkong Cottons 10	874 b.	70 cents for 1912
China-Borneo 10	891 a.	£1.30 for year end'g 31/7/13
Light and Powers 101	841 a.	40 cents for 1911
Do. (Spec. shares) 10	834 b.	£1.60 per share for 1912
China Providents 10	828 b.	£2 interim for 1913
Dairy Farms 10	863 b.	£1 interim for 1913
Green Islands 10	863 b.	
Hongkong Electric 10	848 a. & s.	
Hongkong Ice 25	1185	
Hongkong Ropes 10	822 b.	
Langkats 10	734	Interim of Tls. 1 mak. ling Tls. 2 a/c. 1913
Morning Post 25	822	None
Peak Tramway 10	1074 b.	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30/4/13
Do. (new) 1	90 cts. b.	Interim of 1/4 per share for 1913.
Hongkong Electric Trams 3/4	a.	None
Philippines 10	85	£1.50 for 1910
H. Price & Co. Ltd. 10	86	
Pre-Paper 50	820	
Pulpeset 50	820	
Papeteries paid up 50	820	
du Tonkin 50	820	
Benefit 200	820	
Shanghai-Sumatra T. 20	150	No dividend this year
Steam Laundry 45	844 b.	50 cts. for year end'g 31/5/12
United Asbestos 10	844 b.	20 per cent. per ordinary share for year ended 31/7/12
Oriental Agency 10	844 b.	£1 per share for year ending 31/12/12
United Asbestos 10	844 b.	25 per cent. for year ending 31/7/12
Founders Shares 10	844 b.	60 cents for 1912
Union Waterworks 10	817 1/2 b.	40 cts. year ending 30/6/13
Weismann, Ltd. 10	870 b.	
Watson 10	871 b.	
Williams Powell 10	871 b.	

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WRIGHT AND HORNEY, share in

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## RUBBER DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends are announced:—Straits Rubber Co., Interim of 7 1/2 per cent.; Malay Planters final of 10 per cent., bonus to estate staff £350, to reserve £20,000; Manchester North Borneo 6 per cent. The Rubber Growers' Association proposes forming a central testing station and also an experimental factory, capitalised at £50,000 subscribed by plantation companies.

## Royal Dinner.

Founder's Day in connection with the village clubs on the Sandringham estate was celebrated, when, by command of the King, a dinner was given at Sand



